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Applicants : Kazuhide HASEBE, et al.

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For : METHOD FOR CLEANING HEAT
TREATMENT APPARATUS

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a check for the sum of \$790, in payment of the RCE fee.